515

Coorg.

Wet Land.—The Kartika crop has been damaged by rain in some places, but is on the whole thriving and is nearly ripe in North Coorg. Ploughing for the Vaisakh crop still continues.

Ragi.—Ragi has been reaped and stacked, but is not yet threshed.

Cardamoms.—Cardamoms have been dried and a large portion of the crop has been disposed of.

Coffee.—Picking has commenced on all estates. The crop is much less than that of last year.

Mortality.—The number of deaths amongst the population of the Province in October was 304 against 215 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows :—

Diarrhœa	..	21	*Taluks.*		
Small-pox	..	2	Mercara	.. ..	41
Fever ..	..	272	Padinalknad	.. ..	48
Accidents	..	1	Yedenalknad	.. ..	36
Other Diseases	..	8	Kiggatnad	.. ..	50
			Nanjarajpatna	.. ..	36
			Yelsavirshime	.. ..	75
			Towns.		
			Mahadeopet	.. ..	9
			Virarajendrapet	.. ..	9
Total..		304	Total	..	304

Of the above, there were 99 males, 78 females and 127 children of the following sects :—
Christians 2 ; Coorgs 41 ; Hindus 220 ; Muhammadans 24 ; Other classes 17 ; Total 304.

Cattle.—The mortality amongst the cattle was 252 against 542 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows :—

Bulls 67 ; cows 68 ; calves 49 ; he-buffaloes 18 ; she-buffaloes 22 ; calves 28 ; total 252.

Market-rates.—Stationary.

Rain-fall.—

		Inches.	Cents.
Mercara—			
	In November 1880.. ..	5	80
	Total Rain-fall	135	34
Somavarpet—			
	In November 1880 ..	6	55
	Total Rain-fall	102	10

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Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore, from 1st to 15th December 1880.

District.	Thermometer. *Averages for the haf month.* 9-30 A. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	3-30 P. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Thermometer. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain. Inches.	Cents.	Wind.
Kolar	73	...	...	75	...	...	77	66	...	19	N. E.
Túmkúr ...	74	66	8	76	68	8	87	64	1	3	N. E.
Mysore*... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hassan	58	25	33	71	31	40	77	57	...	1	E.
Shimoga ...	73	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	N. E.
Kadur ...	72	69	...	72	70	...	77	62	1	23	N. E. & S.W.
Chitaldroog ...	71	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	15	N. E.

*Information not received.